

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph.

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C3 U.S. Patent No. 5,682,730 discloses a stack of bags having a lower series of successive bags in which said distance has a first constant value such that the cursors are stacked one on another close to one end of the strips, and an upper series of successive bags in which said distance has a second constant value, different from the first value, with the cursors of said second series being stacked one on another at the other end of the strips. In this way, the two stacks of cursors do not interfere with each other and both of them occupy almost the same height, thereby greatly reducing the total height of the stack. That disposition is made possible because the bags are flexible. Nevertheless, the height of the stack of bags remains relatively large.

Summary of the Invention--

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C4 --Brief Description of the Drawings--

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